

SRPMIC Golf League – Season FIVE – 2016 (as of Fri 3/11/2016)

League play starts Tuesday March 22nd!

- LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP is open to employees of the SRPMIC Government or SRPMIC Enterprises; Community Members and/or other Native Americans
- We have 44 golfers and the schedule has been set. \$80 prize fee due by Monday 3/21
- Where: Talking Stick Golf Club on Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale
 - \$15+ tax for 9 holes league rate AFTER 3 PM; check-in and enter skins in pro shop
- When: Every other week per the schedule below – Two Tuesdays, 10 Mondays
 - Tee off in groups as you arrive at course 3 pm or later; no specified tee times. Range closes at 2 pm
 - Preferably play with another league member or at least a witness.

Course and Scheduled dates – Front 9 on each course

TUES 3/22 South	Mon 6/13 North
Mon 4/4 North	Mon 6/27 North
Mon 4/18 South	Mon 7/11 South
Mon 5/2 North	Mon 7/25 North
Mon 5/16 South	Mon 8/8 South
TUES 5/31 South	Mon 8/22 North

- Season ending 18-hole knockdown “position” matches tentatively set for Sat morning, Aug 27, – course TBD
- NEW FOR FINAL OUTING THIS YEAR: We will play THREE opponents each! Knockdown position day format, 18 holes, 1st vs. 2nd 3rd & 4th; 5th vs. 6th, 7th & 8th; and so on thru 41st – 44th; three matches each – 60 possible points!
- After play each week, email or text photos of scorecards to Paul; your card will be compared to the cards of your weekly competitors. Not necessary to actually play with your opponents for the week.
- **Because of a work schedule, vacations, etc., you may have to play Tues or Wed following or a Fri/Sat or Sunday before our scheduled Monday. Let me know as these things come up – HOWEVER...**
 - **NEW THIS YEAR:** You must play after 3 pm to get the league rate! (This is per the course)
 - **NEW:** Week’s matches will close the **SUNDAY** evening after league date. No score posted, you forfeit
 - THIS MEANS YOU WILL GET ZERO POINTS FOR THE WEEK, HOWEVER...
 - **NEW:** To earn points, your opponents will still have to play “the card” – they will not get an automatic 10 free points
 - **NEW:** Carts over summer must be returned by 7 PM (specific dates will be supplied by course)
- Everybody will play each other once during the season
- \$10 WEEKLY SKINS OPTIONAL, handicapped, net score only; Also, \$10 optional KP for the two par 3s
 - Skins on each of the 9 holes and total low net making 10 skins possible per week
 - Must par or lower on the par 3 to win the KP. As always – TWO TIE, ALL TIE.
 - Skins & KP money payable to pro shop on scheduled league day – must play on league day to be in skins
- **IMPORTANT LEAGUE RULES:** USGA rules generally apply – especially “no gimmies”
 - **NEW: TWO TEE GROUPS THIS YEAR:** 0-9 handicap will play golds; 10+ handicaps will play gold/jade combo; Women will play from the Jade tees. Double check your handicap before teeing off
 - If your handicap changes you to one tee group or the other during the year – so be it
 - If you hit into the desert or junk, you can either play it as you find it, no penalty or...(found or not) drop it up to two club lengths in the fairway, approximating where you think it ended up in the junk, no closer to the hole – with a one stroke penalty
 - **THERE IS NO OUT OF BOUNDS** this year, only **OUT OF PLAY**. If you hit your ball over the fence into the desert, you may drop it two club lengths in play (rough or fairway) no closer to the hole from WHERE IT WENT OUT with only a one stroke penalty. **EXAMPLE:** Out of play in one, drop in two, hitting three. You should not re-tee – unless you want to (out of play in one, drop in two, re-hitting three from the tee).
 - **NEW THIS YEAR:** Roll the ball in the fairway only! If you land in the rough or desert, play it as you find it. Any questions, ask the guys you’re playing with.
 - Maximum strokes on any hole is 9. If you hit your 8th shot and still not in, pick up & put 9 on the card
- [League website at this link](#) [League schedule is at this link](#)
 - **User ID is still:** srpmic This year’s **Password has been updated to:** srpmic2016
 - Scorecards for each match; standings; skins results, etc., will be posted at the website during the season

Handicaps & Match Points

- Handicaps and tees (Gold, Middle (Gold/Jade) or Jade (for women) will be posted and updated through the season on the website
- Handicap calculation:
 - Per round: Gross score minus adjustments, minus two = handicap
 - ADJUSTMENTS: 10+ handicap, throw out strokes in excess of triple bogey per hole; 0-9 handicap, throw out strokes in excess of double bogey per hole. You don't have to worry about the adjustments – the computer takes care of that for us
 - Average handicaps of accumulated rounds, throwing out top 1 or 2 high and low rounds depending on number of rounds played
 - Your scores in BOLD BLACK on the website are the ones used to calculate your handicap
- League play is handicapped with heads up matches, by the hole and low net, making for 10 possible points per nine holes, per week, per match. If you play 3 opponents in a week, you would be playing for 30 points total
- Handicap strokes are awarded with the difference of the two players' handicaps on the most difficult holes – EXAMPLE: You're a seven, opponent is a two, you get a stroke on five most difficult holes. EXMPLE TWO: You're a 20, opponent is a two – you get TWO STROKES per hole on all nine holes!
- Beginning handicaps will be set based on past play with our league and/or group outings, or (for newcomers), either their USGA handicap, or their best "good faith" estimate of what they expect to shoot.
- Handicaps are updated after each week of play

Year End Prize Distribution

- Prize fund distributed at 18-hole final outing on Sat 8/27 based on your final position
 - Everybody gets something back; more dough to the top performers; less for the bottom
- \$80 each, payable before the season starts. 44 golfers would be \$3,520 in the pot

Info – questions – email paul.johnston@srpmic-nsn.gov, or call him at 480-362-7462 or 480-241-5613.